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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT: Weekly Report - Office of General Counsel
for period covering 25 - 31 August 1951

1. Mr. Charles Johnson called with reference to proposed letter to be signed by Mr. Gray addressed to the DCI. The letter would request approval by the DCI on six or seven super grades to be established within CIA and the positions filled by individuals who would be detailed to the Psychological Strategy Board. The letter appeared adequate to raise the super grade problem with CIA. Mr. Peel was advised.

2. [] was advised orally that this office was reluctant to put additional opinions in the record concerning employment of retired military personnel in the absence of the presentation of specific cases with all pertinent facts. The call resulted from a memorandum by [] indicating that possibly individuals in such categories were being advised incorrectly by OPC employees.

4. Mr. Patrick Coyne and Mr. Mike Horan were advised that the Director had signed the letter previously signed by the Attorney General concerning the classification of [] to Presidential Directive. The individual will be read the letter by Mr. Houston upon his return.

5. Commander Lindsay, who is the Liaison Officer (in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts) with the Navy Disbursing Office in Cleveland, has been requested to contact this office upon receipt of [] claim for withheld retired pay. Commander Lindsay's office is where such submissions to the Comptroller General are actually prepared.

6. Discussed with Mr. Dulles the legal aspects of his occupying the position of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. He indicated he would accept the salary of the position and terminate

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the previous arrangement. Mr. Meloon and Mr. Wolf were advised of the above. Mr. Meloon was requested to prepare necessary papers.

25X1 7. [] after discussion, requested this office to furnish him with a proposed authorization to be placed in the CFR's authorizing final action by DD/A in certain situations where the DCI's signature is now required. The authorization will be concerned only with administrative methods and will include an appropriate dollar limitation.

8. This office was requested orally by [] to advise him on the legal aspects of [] in his new capacity, voting on matters before the Project Review Committee. A memorandum on the subject is being prepared.

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25X1 9. [] questioned the legality of a CIA-prepared map being published by a university professor. He advised that Security had no objection where references or by-lines mentioning CIA were omitted. He was advised that so long as the map was prepared by CIA, there appeared to be no legal objections in the copyright field.

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11. There was delivered to Mr. Wolf a rough draft of a proposed lease of an airplane from a private individual. Mr. Wolf was to discuss the matter generally with the individual concerned.

12. There was delivered to Mr. Wolf a proposed directive pertaining to the procedure for handling establishment of any arrangements with retired Government personnel, military or civilian. The directive was prepared for Mr. Wolf's signature to the Personnel Director and the Comptroller.

25X1 13. Mr. Wolf approved the proposed letter of instructions to [] Prior to signature, however, he requested that Dr. Langer be advised on the matter, pointing out that this was believed to be a technical matter to assist in keeping the record in order.

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